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Michael O. Leavitt Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency HPV Challenge

Subject: Test Plan and Robust Summaries for IRGANOX 1330 / ETHANOX® 330

1,3,5-trimethyl-2, 4,6-tris (3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl) benzene

CAS No. 1709-70-2

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation and Albemarle Corporation support EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) chemical challenge program and its effort to gather and publish basic hazard information on those chemicals manufactured at high volumes in the United States. Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation and Albemarle Corporation are cosponsors for 1,3,5-trimethyl-2, 4,6-tris (3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl) benzene and we here submit for review and public comment our available data and test plan.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Balcomb

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